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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

"Change Your Total Packaging Costs with the Dependable BPS-2" brochure, Sharp Packaging Systems, Inc. (admitted prior art)

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The following references were cited in a Search Report issued in the corresponding
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U.S. Patent No. 4,490,963
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GB 1,533,173
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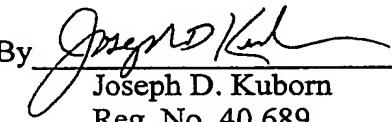
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It is requested that these references be considered and be made of record in this application.

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